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INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS BOUCHELLE

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THE DELAND NEWS:

When I arranged for a vacation this summer I rather wondered how the old office could get along without me, and I thought I was doing THE NEWS a favor when I offered to write an occasional letter. But somehow now I have a curious misgiving that things in the office are moving on about as smoothly as ever. Besides as we journeyed along through the first two or three States I found that a number of other people were going to the mountains too. After all, spending one's vacation in the mountains is just a common ordinary occurrence. DeLand people do that every summer. I'll never find anything new enough to be worth writing up.

Leaving DeLand Wednesday afternoon we arrived in Columbia Thursday morning in good time to miss the Southern through train to Asheville, so we were stranded in that "overgrown country village" till mid-afternoon. However, we put in the time very pleasantly "seeing the sights." We visited the State house first, arriving before the convicts with their guard were through their morning "red-ding-up" of the building, but we wandered at will through the three stories of that handsome historic

the street bearing on one side the date, May 20, 1909, and on the other, May, 20 1774, erected in commemoration of that historical event of which all North Carolina is justly proud, the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which event occurred on the last named date and in the then little village of Charlotte, over two years before Philadelphia went wild over the signing of the similar immortal document in that city. In patriotism and loyalty North Carolina has ever stood in the forefront in the line-up of States. It is no wonder then that to North Carolinians the "Glorious Fourth" has to divide honors with May 20th, celebrated annually in Charlotte. This year's celebration brought 100,000 visitors—and Taft.

We are at present visiting (in the old home neighborhood) the family of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Messick, who will be remembered by many DeLand people, as Mrs. Messick and the children spent the winter with us a few years ago. They have a sweet little home and the controlling interest in a "cross-roads" store which has a lively trade covering a large scope of country, and is situated near the head of the beautiful "Happy Valley" of the Yadin, of ante-bellum fame. The

equal to, but eager for a contest with old Warrior, standing grim and rugged close by. No matter how stiff the struggle, we are sure to come out on top in the end.)

Blackberries are still plentiful here, and early apples are to be had. The apple crop is not as heavy this year as usual.

With plenty of nice vegetables, rich milk and butter and fried chicken roosting low, we ought to be contented, and if there is any truth in the saying, "laugh and grow fat," the past week ought to swing the needle a score of points higher for me.

A pleasant vacation to all News readers.

FRANCES BOUCHELLE.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

The board met Monday evening, August 2, with all members present.

Not much business of general interest was transacted at this meeting.

Commissioner Woolwine reported progress in the matter of moving the Braddock school to a more central location.

Chairman Crouch was authorized to make all necessary repairs on the Port Orange colored school house. He and Supt. Botts were instructed to visit the Spruce Creek district and make such arrangements for the best interest of the school as seemed advisable.

The Board discussed the recent State laws relative to fire-escapes

AUGUST SESSION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Board met pursuant to adjournment; present G. W. Fisher, chairman, R. D. Brooke, J. G. Cade, W. D. Bradshaw, S. B. Owens and S. D. Jordan, clerk.

Road and bridge reports were then submitted, as follows: District No. 1—General repairs.

District No. 2—Repairs to Lake Helen and Beresford road.

District No. 3—Repairs to Barberville and Daytona, Seville and Georgetown roads and progress on Pierson and Seville road.

District No. 4—Progress with prisoners on Daytona road.

District No. 5—Progress on Oak Hill-New Smyrna shell road.

The matter of opening Lafollette road was tabled on account of objections having been filed.

The action of Com. Brooks in discharging East Coast ferryman with sanction of Orange County commissioner was sustained.

The petition of citizens from Daytona, DeLand, Orange City and Enterprise asking that the old road from Orange City to Thrasher's ferry be put in repair was filed and granted and John Padgett, Geo. Dozier and Alfred Howard were appointed a committee to investigate work necessary and report to Com. Brooke, and he is empowered to proceed with work as soon as possible.

exclusive right to plant oysters within following metes and bounds, to-wit: Commencing at north-east corner of Lot 4, Blk 1, Lindburg Sub. of Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 2, Tp. 17, R. 33, running east 70 yards, south 70 yards, west 70 yards to southeast corner of same lot, 1 acre.

A. C. Baker was granted the exclusive right to plant oysters within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Commencing at N line of Lot 1, Blk 1, Sub. of Lots 2 and 3, Lindburg's Sub. Sec. 2, Tp. 17 S, R. 33 E, where lot joins water, thence east 300 feet, thence south 210 feet, thence west 300 feet, to where water joins the land of the line between Lots 3 and 4.

Criminal Court cost bills were approved for \$102.23 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

The following pension claims were approved, to-wit: Charlotte H. Cade, Fannie M. Coleman, Elizabeth Neil, Zena Clifton, Eliza Howard, Katie Dreggors, Sarah Jane Fielder, Jane A. Peterson, Nancy A. Prevatt, Martha E. Jordan, Jane Johnson, James Barber, Neil Morrison, John A. Clifton, James M. Arnold, John W. McKenzie, Stephen Harris, H. J. Barkadale, James Day, J. J. Allman, F. D. Harper, W. H. Wood-

IF YOU ARE GOING ON YOUR VACATION, WHY NOT BUY YOUR TRUNK, SUIT CASE, LIGHT SUIT, DUCK PANTS, CANVASS SHOES—IN FACT, TRY US FOR ANYTHING EITHER MAN OR BOY CAN WEAR

Fountain

pile. Then we took a car to College Place, about two miles out, where the bright and charming young daughter of the president of Columbia College conducted us through the building, even giving us a glimpse of the curios in the frat. room and a peep behind the screen of the big pipe organ, keeping up a stream of bright, interesting chatter meanwhile. (She had taken her master's degree at nineteen years of age.)

On boarding the train in the afternoon we were delighted to find Mrs. George Haynes, of DeLand, traveling our way. She was going to visit a former class-mate of hers who lived a little way up the line, after which she was going to Washington City. We had a delightful half-hour's visit with her.

As the train climbed higher and ever higher through the hills our pleasure increased. Only a native mountaineer who has loved crag and peak and glen can thoroughly understand the deep joy of returning after eight years absence.

At Chester, S. C., we met the first of the old friends of the "Old North State," and from there on "home" familiar faces and glad greetings became increasingly numerous.

The second night out we spent at a hotel on Trade street in Charlotte, the important commercial centre for Western North Carolina. Almost in front of our hotel was the pretty white triple archway across

valley won its fame in the days when each high-ceiled, wide-hailed mansion, with its "quarters" conveniently near in the rear, stood in the centre of the plantation on the hill overlooking the broad bottoms; when everybody knew everybody else in the entire twenty-five miles of valley stretching away to Wilkesboro, and house parties were the order of the day. The sons and daughters of these same planters have never allowed the appellation to become a misnomer. We have jolly times in the valley. From any rising ground along the valley beautiful views may be had. In the bottoms wide cornfields stretch in a continuous line as far as the eye can see.

We have just returned from a visit of a few days to friends in Lenoir, a thriving manufacturing town of some four thousand inhabitants; the county seat of Caldwell county. Our hostess at dinner yesterday was the charming young wife of Mr. Ed. Reid, a relative of our townsman, Mr. Homer Powers, and Mrs. Walters (Jr.). Mr. and Mrs. Reid have a beautiful home in Lenoir.

Since our arrival here we have had cool days and chilly nights much of the time. One day the boys in the store wore their overcoats until after breakfast. The vicinity of the kitchen fire was not uncomfortable. A few mornings with such a fall-like snap to the atmosphere made us feel not only

and the doors of school houses and decided to defer definite action until next meeting.

Supt. Botts was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for putting into effect in our schools the recently enacted State law relative to teaching Agriculture in the schools.

The following teachers were appointed:

WHITE.

Daytona—Etta Freeman, Hazel Stiling, Kindergarteners.

DeLand—T. D. Culp, principal, Maude Barron, Mercedes Keown, Myrtle Willard, Miss Tanner, Rose Noble, Winnie Lindquist, Carrie Eccles, Lottie Eccles, Mrs. LaFontisee Barron.

Flowers—Joseph Nash.

Hawks Park—Ethel Bouchelle.

Holly Hill—Martha Brown, Miss Morse.

Seabreeze—Helen Burgman.

Seville—J. D. Russell, Nellie Martin.

Braddock—Annie Wilson.

Bulow—Amy Mann.

Blake—Lillie Mabbett.

COLORED.

Daytona—W. L. McRae, Addie Harris, Georgia Howard, Florida Grant, Mary Bonner, Cassy Perry.

DeLand—R. H. Howard, Angelina Wiggins, Dora Wilson.

DeLeon—Leota King.

The following financial statement was approved:

Balance last report \$ 1875.21
Recs for month 10402.50

The requisition of J. L. McCrory for file case was granted.

The sheriff was granted a requisition for one dozen jail hammocks.

The following notary bonds were duly approved: Chas. R. Dilzer, John W. Williams, J. Willis Westlake, R. L. Smith, A. A. Brooke, H. S. Walker.

The military bond of J. W. Wideman was approved.

The rifle licence of J. L. Roberts was revoked and the clerk instructed to notify him.

Revolver bonds of C. E. Currie and H. H. Hogg were approved and clerk instructed to issue licence therefor.

The petition asking for permit to kill curlew was refused on ground that the commissioners had no authority.

The Supplement was designated as newspaper in which to publish session laws of 1909.

T. H. Roberts was granted the exclusive right to plant oysters within following metes and bounds, to-wit: West half of east half of northeast quarter, Section 2, Tp. 17, R. 33 East, 40 acres.

J. S. Roberts was granted the

Warrants	outstanding	this date
Total	\$12438.71	
Warrants outstanding last report	761.68	
Warrants drawn this month	576.90	
Bal this date	\$11100.06	

Total \$12438.71

The Board then adjourned to meet September 6th.

A. O. Boors, Supt.

ward, J. S. Gaines, H. D. Brooke, C. J. Griffin, C. B. Futch, George E. Maull, J. A. Douglass, J. L. Bennett, Jesse Yelvington, T. C. Marlow, Z. H. Bennett, John A. Bradley, Amos Emanuel, S. J. Hodges, J. N. Russell, H. D. Bracey, Jas. J. Vinzant, Robt. Jones, G. M. Kent, U. M. Bennett, J. P. Wilkinson, J. L. Chandler, H. L. Brown, John H. Rowe, W. C. Young, J. B. Law, F. E. Revea, W. W. Jordan, A. S. Brown, C. E. Jones, J. A. Yachorugh, L. E. Causey, H. J. Purden, D. L. Wickham, Thomas J. Ennis, H. T. Campbell, L. J. Wells, Granville Beville, Mary J. Davis, Hattie G. Brooks, J. H. Futch, W. V. Carter, Eli Warren Livingston, James A. Hamilton.

The treasurer's report for July was examined and approved and paid warrants destroyed.

Statement from report. Balances on hand:

General Rev. Fund. \$15484.24

Road & B. Fund. 10284.91

Fine & Forf. Fund. 5373.16

It was ordered that the tax assessor assess Lots 7 to 17 inc. Block O, Rich's Add to DeLand, placing its value same as adjoining lands.

The Attorneys of Board were instructed to take up the matter of rent of Daytona Armory with proper officials.